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SUBJECT: IAEA AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
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REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 3337; (B) IAEA VIENNA 3286
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1. FOLLOWING PRESENT SESSION OF AD HOC GROUP, WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL BE CONSIDERING WHAT POSITION USG SHOULD TAKE WITH REGARD TO "SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT" REFERRED TO IN NPT ARTICLE V AND ON THE BROADER QUESTION OF AN "INTERNATIONAL PNE SERVICE." MISSION/DELEGATION REPORTS WILL BE KEY INPUT TO THIS STUDY. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION OUTLINED BELOW (TO EXTENT

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AVAILABLE WITHOUT EXTENSIVE INQUIRIES).

2. AT END OF PRESENT SESSION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION/ DELEGATION ANALYSIS OF CURRENT STATE-OF-PLAY IN AD HOC GROUP EXERCISE, WITH EMPHASIS ON POLITICAL SITUATION. ANALYSIS SHOULD INCLUDE, IF POSSIBLE:

(A) GENERAL PERCEPTIONS OF US ROLE AND INTENTIONS;

(B) OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF KEY PARTICIPANTS;

(C) EXPECTATIONS OF KEY PARTICIPANTS ABOUT NEXT STEPS;

(D) GENERAL PERCEPTIONS OF CURRENT STATE OF DEVELOPMENT OF NEPP APPLICATIONS. TO WHAT EXTENT DO NNWS SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT NWS ARE GAINING BENEFITS BUT WITHHOLDING THEM FROM NNWS?; AND

(E) REACTION OF KEY PARTICIPANTS TO INDIAN STATEMENT (REF C) AND MEXICAN STATEMENT (REF A).

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) AS COMPLETE A LIST AS POSSIBLE OF DELS PARTICIPATING IN PRESENT SESSION, INDICATING WHICH HAVE BEEN MOST ACTIVE.

(B) WHAT OTHER DELS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PAST SESSIONS?

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(C) WHAT HAS BEEN THE ROLE OF NON-PARTIES TO THE NPT?

(D) WHICH DELS HAVE EXPRESSED A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR THE "UMBRELLA AGREEMENT" AND WHICH FOR THE TWO OTHER ALTERNATIVES?

(E) WHICH DELS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO US DEL?

4. IN VIEW OF MEXICAN UNHAPPINESS (REF A), WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH BACKGROUND AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING DEL'S COMMENTS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT MEXICAN REP HAS LEFT VIENNA AND THAT LITTLE INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE BEYOND THAT ALREADY REPORTED. TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WHAT WAS NATURE OF DISCURSIVE STATEMENT BY MEXICAN REP REPORTED REF A?

(B) WHAT HAS BEEN MEXICAN ROLE IN GROUP SINCE IT WAS

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(C) WHAT TYPES OF COMMENTS HAVE MEXICANS MADE DURING PRESENT SESSION AND TO WHAT EXTENT ARE THESE VIEWS REFLECTED IN DOCUMENTS? WHY DO THE MEXICANS APPEAR TO BELIEVE THEIR OPINIONS HAVE BEEN STIFLED?

(D) WHICH PARTICULAR PARTS OF THE DOCUMENTS DO THEY OPPOSE? WHICH "CERTAIN ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS" ARE NOT REFLECTED?

(E) WHEN AND WHERE DO THEY PLAN TO REGISTER THEIR COMPLAINT "AT A HIGHER LEVEL"? AT THE JUNE BG MEETING?

5. WHAT ARE CHAIRMAN'S VIEWS ON COMPLETING GROUP'S WORK?

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